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Annual Report

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Municipal Officers

of the

TOWN OF

HIRAM

MAINE

For the Fiscal Year ending

FEBRUARY 11, 1946

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NOTICE

All accounts in this report include federal and town taxes withheld if any in 1945, and does not include any tax withheld from school teachers pay in 1946, the amounts withheld on account of T. R. F. is a town liability to be paid next June. Or the amount withheld for pension.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945-46

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

CHARLES J. SMALL CECIL T. STUART
LOUIS J. LAMONT, JR.

Town Clerk

RAYMOND C. COTTON

Treasurer

CHARLES COTTON

Road Commissioners

GROVER HARTFORD GEORGE C. BUCKNELL

Superintendent of Schools

LINDON E. CHRISTIE

School Board

CORA CLEMONS ADA WADSWORTH
LEROY PENDEXTER

Constables

WARREN A. BAILEY WILLIAM E. STEARNS
ADDIS M. STEARNS

Fire Wardens

WENDELL TWITCHELL HARRY WADSWORTH

Fire Ward

WENDELL TWITCHELL

Health Officer

WILLIAM E. STEARNS ADDIS M. STEARNS

Trustees of Public Library

MYRTLE LAMONT LOUIS LAMONT, JR.
DORIS SMALL

Tax Collector

HAROLD W. GERRISH

Moderator

LEROY CLEMONS

Auditor

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM

AUDITOR'S LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL 1945

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hiram,
Hiram, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

By comparison with the year 1944 the surplus accounts records a decrease in the sum of \$1,695.75.

A concise explanation of this change is an overdraft of the appropriations totaling \$1,482.74, and the excise taxes were overestimated \$154.49.

On Exhibit B is a detailed explanation of all items that affect the surplus account. The increase of the accounts payable is reflected in the amount of the overdrawn appropriations shown on the last page.

Other information is conveyed in the customary manner.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion the report is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.

A complete audit report is on file in the town office.

APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS

	Appropriated	Total Credits Added	Warrants Drawn	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Town officers' pay,	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 1,231.05		\$ 890.95
Moderator's pay,	10.00	10.00	10.00		
Tax collector's pay,	400.00	750.00	350.00		400.00
Auditor's pay,	75.00	75.00	82.50	\$ 7.50	
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00	519.00	664.16	145.16	
Roads and bridges, north end,	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,659.96	159.96	
Roads and bridges, south end,	1,200.00	1,204.50	1,261.73	57.23	
Winter and spring roads,	3,000.00	4,832.22	6,409.01	1,576.79	
Maintenance 3rd class road	724.00				
Tarring 3rd class road,	1,000.00	1,895.47	1,966.46	70.99	
Bushes, town roads, north end,	200.00	200.00	150.78		49.22
Bushes, town roads, south end,	200.00	200.00	198.76		1.24
Bushes, State aid roads, north end, carried to road patrol,	200.00				
Bushes, State aid roads, south end, carried to road patrol,	66.00				
Road patrol,	600.00	866.00	734.20		131.80
Bushes 3rd class road,	94.00	94.00	93.14		.86
Road to Elsie Smiths,	200.00	200.00	118.65		81.35
Common schools,	6,500.00	10,422.76	10,081.59		341.17
High school tuition,	5,500.00	6,443.20	5,051.21		1,391.99
Music in schools,	200.00	211.00	231.50	20.25	

Textbooks and supplies,	350.00	430.03	395.85	34.18
School repairs,	100.00	324.39	59.73	264.66
Water and lights, schools,	200.00	156.73	115.26	41.47
Superintendent of school's salary,	319.46	319.46	380.08	60.62
School board,	60.00	100.00	100.00	
Street lights,	714.00	714.00	714.00	
Maintenance fire department,	100.00	100.00	65.33	34.67
Insurance,	275.00	275.00	393.46	118.46
Hydrant,	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Health nurse,	57.00	57.00	57.00	
Support of poor,	500.00	958.43	665.13	293.30
Interest,	150.00	150.00	137.38	12.62
Soldiers' Memorial Library,	100.00	110.00	105.00	5.00
Discounts and abatements,	750.00	750.00	631.21	118.79
Memorial purposes,	35.00	35.00	35.00	
Village Cemetery,	62.50	62.50	62.50	
Tarr Cemetery,	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
Spring Cemetery,	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Foster Cemetery,	25.00	25.00		25.00
Pleasant Ridge,	62.50	62.50		
South Hiram Cemetery,	50.00	50.00	50.00	
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	\$27,239.46		\$2,216.96	\$3,999.48
State tax,	\$3,931.58	paid	\$3,931.58	
County tax,	1,230.40	paid	1,230.40	

ESTIMATES FOR 1946

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE

Roads and bridges, north end,	\$1,800.00
Roads and bridges, south end,	1,500.00
Winter and spring roads,	4,000.00
Maintenance, 3rd class roads,	724.00
Bushes town roads, north end,	300.00
Bushes town roads, south end,	300.00
Bushes 3rd class roads,	100.00
Road patrol,	734.20
Street lights,	714.00
Common schools,	5,500.00
High school tuition,	4,500.00
Music in schools,	200.00
Textbooks and supplies,	350.00
School repairs,	1,500.00
Water and lights in schools,	200.00
Superintendent of schools' salary,	437.28
School board,	100.00
Town officers' pay,	1,500.00
Audit of town books,	82.50
Moderator's pay,	10.00
Health nurse,	57.00
Fire department,	200.00
Support of poor,	500.00

Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00
Interest,	150.00
Insurance,	400.00
Hydrant at S. Hiram,	25.00
Soldiers' Memorial library,	100.00
Memorial purposes,	50.00
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery,	62.50
South Hiram Cemetery,	50.00
Village Cemetery (E. Hiram),	62.50
Tarr Cemetery,	10.00
Spring Cemetery,	60.00
Discounts and abatements,	750.00
State of Maine publicity bureau,	50.00
For tarring 3rd class road, New Settlement,	1,000.00

B. F. TWITCHELL, Chairman.

PAUL WADSWORTH, Secretary.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING OF HIRAM
March 4, 1946**

To, a constable of the Town
of Hiram, in the County of Oxford and State of
Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hiram, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hiram Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioners, clerk; and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers, including constables, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter and spring roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for third class road maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for road patrol for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water and lights in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for superintendent of schools' salary for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the school board's salary for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' compensation for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to receive bids for the collection of taxes, and for the tax collector to be elected by ballot.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary of the tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for an audit of the town books and accounts for the fiscal year 1945-46.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the moderator for the annual town meeting.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing in Hiram, to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant at South Hiram.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Memorial Library.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist in caring for cemeteries.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property, and to ratify compromises made by previous boards.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure a temporary loan if necessary.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to take out 50% of all wages for taxes, from all working for the town, if the tax collector wants to.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes assessed in the current year, a sum not to exceed in the aggregate \$12,000.00 to meet the current expenses of the town, said loans to be payable on or before the 28th day of February, 1947, and such notes to be signed by the selectmen and treasurer of the town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all taxes, except poll taxes, paid on or before July 10, 1946.

Art. 39. To see if the town will choose a budget committee from the floor for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to match the resolve in favor of the town of Hiram (one thousand dollars) passed by the Legislature for State aid road construction.

Art. 41. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for discounts and abatements.

Art. 42. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages of the State of Maine in

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to tar New Settlement section of third class road.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the section of road, not necessary for public use, from Clyde Pages to Stanley Pages.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see what action the town will take, if any, to dispose of the supplies bought for civilian defense.

Art. 47. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to an airport, and if favorable, to see what sum, if any, they will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Charles Thurlow place. Otherwise known as the Orthonial Thurlow place.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take, in regard to buying a safe for the town clerk and town treasurer.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to extend the road leading from the black road to Harold W. Gerrish place, so that it will pass the barn and provide a suitable turning place, following the same turn that Carroll Wadsworth has in breaking, and accept it as a town road, subject to winter breaking and sanding.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars or more, to match the Special Resolve of the last legislature, granting the town five hundred dollars (\$500.00) toward constructing a bridge over the Wadsworth Brook in South Hiram, known as the Wadsworth Bridge, on the road leading from Cornish to South Hiram Village.

Art. 52. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee, and act thereon.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in at the above named hall and place on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February,
A. D. 1946.

CHARLES J. SMALL,

CECIL T. STUART,

LOUIS LAMONT, JR.,

Selectmen of Hiram.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram, held at the town hall in said town on Monday, March 5, 1945, said inhabitants by major vote and ballot, voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Roads and bridges, north end,	\$1,500.00
Roads and bridges, south end,	1,200.00
Winter and spring roads,	3,000.00
Maintenance 3rd class roads,	724.00
Cutting bushes State aid road, north end,	200.00
Cutting bushes town roads, north end,	200.00
Cutting bushes State aid and 3rd class road, south end,	160.00
Cutting bushes town roads, south end,	200.00
Road patrol,	600.00
Street lights,	714.00
Common schools,	6,500.00
High school tuition,	5,500.00
Music in schools,	200.00
Textbooks and supplies,	350.00
School repairs,	100.00
Water and lights in schools,	200.00
Superintendent of schools' salary,	319.46
School board,	60.00
Town officers' compensation,	1,100.00
Tax collector's salary,	400.00
Audit of town books,	75.00
Moderator's salary,	10.00
Health nurse,	57.00
Maintenance of fire department,	100.00
Support of poor,	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	500.00

Interest,	150.00
Insurance,	275.00
Hydrant at South Hiram,	25.00
Soldiers' Memorial Library,	100.00
Memorial purposes,	35.00
Pleasant Ridge Cemetery,	62.50
South Hiram Cemetery,	50.00
Village Cemetery,	62.50
Tarr Cemetery,	15.00
Spring Cemetery,	20.00
Foster Cemetery,	25.00
Road to Elsie Smith's house,	200.00
Discounts and abatements,	750.00
Tarring 3rd class road,	1,000.00
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Sub total,	\$27,239.46
State aid road construction, if State money available,	533.00
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Total,	\$27,772.46

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1945

Real estate, resident,	\$224,625.00
Real estate, non-resident,	195,150.00
Personal estate, resident,	26,144.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	18,640.00
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Total valuation of town,	\$464,559.00
Raised and appropriated at an- nual town meeting, March 5, 1945, minus \$533.00 ap- propriated for State aid road,	\$27,239.46

State tax,	3,931.58	
County tax,	1,230.40	
Overlay,	720.42	
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Total,		\$33,121.86
Assessed as follows:		
Assessed on valuation,	\$32,054.57	
Assessed on 191 polls @		
\$3.00,	573.00	
Collected excise taxes added,	494.29	
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		\$33,121.86
Rate of taxation, \$69.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Committed to Harold W. Ger-		
rish, collector of taxes,		
May 7, 1945:		
On valuation,	\$32,054.57	
On 191 polls,	573.00	
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Total of May 7, commit-		
ment,	\$32,627.57	
Collected excise taxes,	494.29	
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		\$33,121.86
Supplementary taxes,	\$ 509.08	
May 7th commitment,	32,627.57	
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Total commitment,		\$33,136.65

SUMMER ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	\$1,500.00	
Overdrawn,	159.96	
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		\$1,659.96
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Paid Grover Hartford, road com-		
missioner,	\$563.36	
Louis Lamont,	130.00	
Roland Archer,	167.96	
Louis Hipson,	10.00	

Ernest Day,	136.44	
Will Hartford,	259.09	
Eli Wadsworth,	7.50	
Leon Lamont,	5.00	
Wendell Twitchell,	50.00	
Wilbur Small,	.80	
Seth Clemons,	3.80	
G. Douglass Hartford,	5.00	
Charles Cotton & Son,	3.60	
L. L. Clark Lumber Co.,	59.11	
John Kelley & Son,	180.51	
Maine Steel Inc.,	3.63	
Charles Ridlon,	53.76	
Lester Sargent,	10.00	
Clem Hartford,	5.00	
Herman Hartford,	.40	
Clarence Douglass,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,659.96

ROAD TO ELSIE SMITH'S HOUSE

Appropriated,	\$200.00	
Unexpended,	81.35	
	<hr/>	\$118.65
Paid Chester Holbrook,	\$100.00	
William Gilmore,	5.00	
Ernest Gilpatrick,	12.00	
Chester Holbrook,	1.65	
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SUMMER ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	\$1,200.00	
Received from C. T. Stuart, acct.		
guard rail,	4.50	
Overdrawn,	57.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,261.73
Paid George Bucknell, road com-		
missioner,	\$346.63	

Harry Wadsworth,	134.50	
Owen Gilpatrick,	183.63	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	181.58	
Oloff Mason,	72.20	
Harley Mason,	20.00	
Cecil Stuart,	55.05	
Daniel Quill,	2.20	
Wessie Sanborn,	96.25	
Clarence Porteous,	27.50	
William Gilmore,	41.26	
Marie Granvill,	68.75	
L. L. Clark Lumber Co.,	27.18	
Curtis Jewell,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,261.73

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Apportioned by State,	\$673.20	
Balance, M. U. R.,	3.96	
	<hr/>	\$677.16
Paid William Gilmore,	\$ 30.01	
Owen Gilpatrick,	32.19	
Curtis Jewell,	32.19	
Cecil Stuart,	23.21	
Harold Gerrish,	30.00	
Harry Wadsworth,	71.67	
Arnold Pendexter,	5.00	
Ernest Gilpatrick,	61.51	
George Bucknell,	44.72	
Charged to town roads,	28.35	
	<hr/>	\$358.85
Disallowed,	29.53	
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Received from State,		\$329.32
Unexpended balance held by State,		347.84
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		\$677.16

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS AND RECONSTRUCTION DONE BY TOWN

Unexpended last year,	\$ 171.47	
Appropriated,	724.00	
Appropriated for tarring,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,895.47
Paid George Bucknell,	\$235.84	
Ernest Gilpatrick,	6.10	
Bancroft & Martin Co.,	79.20	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	82.34	
Koppers Co., tar,	80.30	
Owen Gilpatrick,	92.07	
Wessie Sanborn,	17.36	
Oloff Mason,	42.78	
Harley Mason,	39.37	
Cecil Stuart,	27.70	
William Gilmore,	66.60	
L. C. Andrew, supplies,	21.85	
Clark Weeks,	8.60	
Harry Wadsworth,	29.72	
Curtis Jewell,	17.74	
Raymond Bradeen,	20.00	
Koppers Co., tar and tarring		
road,	983.89	
R. S. Hapgood, trucking,	100.00	
Florence Fox, gravel,	15.00	
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	\$1,966.46	
Overdrawn,	70.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,895.47

RECONSTRUCTION OF THIRD CLASS ROAD DONE BY THE STATE

Apportioned by State, 1945,	\$1,001.15	
Transferred from T. C. construction,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.65

Expended by State,	\$966.77	966.77
Paid by town to State treasurer,	\$966.77	
Received from State treasurer,	\$966.77	
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Balance held by State,		\$37.88

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS ROAD PATROL

Appropriated,	\$600.00	
Transferred from bushes accts.,	266.00	
	<hr/>	\$866.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$734.20	
Unexpended,	131.80	
	<hr/>	\$866.00

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, NORTH END

Appropriated,	\$200.00	
Unexpended,	49.22	
	<hr/>	\$150.78
Paid Roland Archer,	\$64.06	
Ernest Day,	47.50	
Lester Sargent,	12.82	
J. W. Wadsworth,	1.25	
Will Hartford,	4.90	
Eli Wadsworth,	10.00	
Warren Bailey,	5.00	
Grover Hartford,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$150.78

CUTTING BUSHES, TOWN ROADS, SOUTH END

Appropriated,	\$200.00	
Unexpended,	1.24	
	<hr/>	\$198.76
Paid Wessie Sanborn,	\$ 7.50	
Owen Gilpatrick,	41.88	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	41.88	

George Bucknell,	60.40	
William Gilmore,	34.38	
Norton Hardware Co.,	7.72	
Clark Weeks,	5.00	
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CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriated,	\$94.00	
Unexpended,	.86	
	<hr/>	\$93.14
Paid Marie Granville,	\$ 5.00	
Harvey Pendexter,	2.48	
Oloff Mason,	4.96	
William Gilmore,	23.64	
O. W. Gilpatrick,	18.64	
George Bucknell,	8.98	
Clark Weeks,	2.48	
Clifford Gilpatrick,	9.96	
Harry Wadsworth,	12.00	
Cecil Stuart,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.14

WINTER ROADS

Appropriated,	\$3,000.00	
Received from:		
C. V. Kaye,	32.25	
State treasurer,	1,170.50	
Town of Hiram, use of tractor,	572.47	
Town of Brownfield, for 1944-		
45,	10.00	
Breaking door yards,	47.00	
Overdrawn,	1,576.79	
	<hr/>	\$6,409.01
Paid F. W. Merrifield,	\$ 44.00	
A. F. Howard,	138.13	
Herman Hartford,	76.81	
Fred Rankin,	60.25	

Carl Bulley,	43.00
Elmer Horn,	6.46
S. C. Clemons Co.,	16.66
Lester Sargent,	3.13
Richard Plummer,	.63
Twitchell's Garage,	211.24
George Bucknell, part pay,	400.00
Sidney Batchelder, for bond,	30.00
Will Hartford,	29.09
George Bucknell,	733.33
Municipal Steel Co.,	166.57
Southwest Petroleum Co.,	359.23
W. H. Shurtleff Co.,	64.75
Grover Hartford,	44.55
C. V. Kaye,	6.17
Alpheus Brown,	.56
Town of Hiram,	193.50
Grover Hartford,	189.44
Will Hartford,	80.86
Wood's Garage,	115.15
George Bucknell,	11.00
Wendell Twitchell,	84.39
Elmer Horn,	5.58
Herman Hartford,	4.34
L. Cotton & Son,	3.33
Louis Hipson,	1.70
Herman Hartford,	114.68
Elmer Horn,	101.57
Elmer Horn,	107.30
State treasurer,	29.50
Lester Sargent,	3.10
Grover Hartford,	62.46
Grover Hartford,	4.50
Will Hartford,	90.67
Clem Hartford,	17.70
Ernest Day,	6.98
Alpheus Brown,	10.00

Town of Hiram,	378.97
Francis Hartford,	11.88
George Bucknell,	11.00
Norman York, Jr.,	12.54
Louis Hipson,	3.30
Carroll Wadsworth,	1,230.12
Owen Gilpatrick,	14.66
Clifford Gilpatrick,	2.48
George Bucknell,	10.00
Wessie Sanborn,	2.48
William Gilmore,	7.67
Harry Wadsworth,	29.79
Curtis Jewell,	5.00
Cecil Stuart,	10.60
Arnold Pendexter,	5.26
Alton Walker,	1.65
Ernest Gilpatrick,	.48
Owen Gilpatrick,	50.48
Clifford Gilpatrick,	73.38
Oloff Mason,	2.48
George Bucknell,	94.25
Harold Gerrish,	14.43
Lester Libby,	1.65
Daniel Quill,	9.45
Harry Wadsworth,	107.56
Arnold Pendexter,	4.05
Cecil Stuart,	43.95
Ernest Gilpatrick,	83.92
William Gilmore,	45.42
W. H. Shurtleff Co.,	92.50
Clifford Wadsworth,	9.93
Gerald Cousins,	13.20
David Granville,	2.64
Marie Granville,	3.00
Harley Mason,	10.56
Willard Pendexter,	2.64
	<hr/> \$6,409.01

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	\$6,500.00
Overdrawn last year,	251.56
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	\$6,248.44
Received from State treasurer,	4,174.32
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	\$10,422.76
Paid J. L. Rowe, teaching,	\$ 945.00
Katherine Clemons, teaching,	440.00
Alice Gray, teaching,	1,028.70
Murl Metcalf, teaching,	993.50
Gladys Jewell, teaching,	933.90
Elma Clemons, teaching,	562.00
Eleanor Gordon, teaching,	20.80
Eva Bailey, teaching,	80.70
Margaret Hill, teaching,	42.50
Ethelyn Christie, clerk,	60.00
Roy Pendexter, conveying,	688.00
Celia Holland, conveying,	658.00
Will Hartford, conveying,	1,170.00
Paul Wadsworth, conveying,	45.00
L. Crawford, conveying,	135.00
Roy Weymouth, conveying,	900.00
J. W. Wadsworth, conveying,	144.00
Harry Rankin, janitor,	392.00
Caleb Gilpatrick, janitor,	237.65
Cora Clemons, cleaning,	73.89
Texas Co., oil,	.95
Western Maine Lumber Co.,	
wood,	7.00
C. Porteous, wood,	189.50
John Kelley, wood,	18.00
C. V. Kaye, wood,	212.50
Paul Wadsworth, wood,	14.00
Harry Rankin, housing wood,	9.00
Fred Allard, sawing wood,	24.00

Town of Cornish, tuition,	56.00	
Unexpended,	341.17	
	<hr/>	\$10,422.76

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year,	\$ 80.03	
Appropriated,	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$430.03
Paid James F. Mullins,	\$ 3.04	
The Macmillan Co.,	4.95	
Scott Foresman Co.,	46.77	
Ginn & Co.,	75.78	
Paper Crafters, Inc.,	22.81	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	30.91	
World Book Co.,	9.78	
Beckley Cardy Co.,	68.70	
Remington Rand, Inc.,	1.80	
American Book Co.,	6.16	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9.27	
L. E. Christie,	5.00	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.,	9.63	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	30.54	
Benjamin H. Sanborn,	.64	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	4.22	
Webster Pub. Co.,	6.59	
Allyn & Bacon,	9.33	
Edward E. Babb,	2.93	
Floor Shine Wax Co.,	6.89	
State treasurer,	2.00	
Chester Small,	1.15	
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	4.00	
Scott Foresman Co.,	7.06	
Ginn & Co.,	4.80	
L. E. Christie,	4.40	
Edward E. Babb,	8.90	
Town of Parsonsfield,	7.80	
Unexpended,	34.18	
	<hr/>	\$430.03

LIGHTS AND WATER IN SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	\$200.00	
Overdrawn last year,	43.27	
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	\$156.73	
Unexpended,	41.47	
	<hr/>	\$115.26
Paid Central Maine Power Co.,	\$72.10	
Cornish & Kezar Falls L. & P. Co.,	23.16	
Kezar Falls Water Co.,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$115.26

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated,	\$57.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$57.00

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Unexpended last year,	\$224.39	
Appropriated,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$324.39
Paid Glenn Bobbin Co.,	\$ 1.25	
James Mullins,	2.45	
Cornish and Kezar Falls L. & P.,	1.50	
Roy C. Evans,	3.90	
Harry Rankin,	6.00	
Caleb Gilpatrick,	16.97	
Unexpended,	264.66	
	<hr/>	\$324.39

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Unexpended last year,	\$ 68.20	
Appropriated,	5,500.00	
Received from State,	875.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,443.20

Paid Fryeburg Academy,	\$3,093.12	
Town of Sebago,	188.86	
Town of Porter,	1,563.23	
Town of Cornish,	156.00	
Parsonsfield Seminary,	50.00	
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	\$5,051.21	
Unexpended,	1,391.99	
	<hr/>	\$6,443.20

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Unexpended last year,	\$ 11.00	
Appropriated,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$211.00
Paid C. C. Buchard, books,	\$ 22.50	
Silver Burdett Co., books,	1.00	
Flora Carpenter,	208.00	
Overdrawn,	20.50	
	<hr/>	\$211.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	\$319.46
Paid Lindon E. Christie,	\$380.08

SCHOOL BOARD

Unexpended last year,	\$40.00	
Appropriated,	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Paid Cora Clemons, 1944,	\$20.00	
Ada Wadsworth, 1944,	20.00	
Roy Pendexter, 1945,	20.00	
Cora Clemons, 1945,	20.00	
Ada Wadsworth, 1945,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated,	\$1,100.00	
Unexpended last year,	1,032.00	
Appropriated for moderator,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,142.00
Paid Raymond Cotton, clerk, 1944,	\$ 42.45	
W. E. Stearns, constable, 1944,	23.00	
W. A. Bailey, constable, 1944,	5.00	
Cecil Stuart, selectman, 1944,	50.00	
Charles Cotton, treasurer, 1944,	60.00	
Charles J. Small, selectman,		
1944,	400.00	
Louis Lamont, Jr., selectman,		
1945,	250.00	
Cecil T. Stuart, selectman,		
1945,	225.00	
Charles Cotton, treasurer, 1945,	60.00	
Leroy Clemons, moderator, 1945,	10.00	
Raymond Cotton, clerk, 1945,	20.60	
Charles Cotton, treasurer, 1945,	65.00	
Addis M. Stearns, constable,		
1945,	20.00	
Addis Stearns, health officer,	20.00	
Unexpended,	890.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,142.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated,	\$100.00	
Unexpended,	34.67	
	<hr/>	65.33
Paid Twitchell's Garage,	\$12.50	
L. Cotton & Son,	.50	
Harry Rankin, janitor,	20.00	
Central Me. Power Co.,	16.06	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.,	8.77	
Harry Hammond, sawing wood,	1.50	
Elmer Horn, wood,	6.00	
	<hr/>	65.33

TAX COLLECTOR, 1944-45

Unexpended last year,	\$350.00	
Appropriated,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00
Paid Harold W. Gerrish,	\$350.00	
Unexpended,	400.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Appropriated,	\$500.00	
Received from Baldwin, acct. of fire,	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$519.00
Paid Charles Cotton, for postage last year,	\$ 15.50	
Charles Small, for postage last year,	8.27	
W. E. Stearns, health acct.,	27.00	
Fred W. Rankin, use of car,	25.00	
Cecil T. Stuart, use of car and telephone,	60.00	
Tom Hammond, use of car,	15.00	
Chester Small, printing reports,	112.50	
Central Maine Power Co., hall lights,	12.00	
Charles J. Small, paid for legal advice,	2.00	
C. V. Small, printing,	13.40	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, etc.,	22.81	
Oliver Goldthwaite, transfers, etc.,	3.50	
Harry Hammond,	3.00	
Fred Horn, watchman at Dow's fire,	5.00	
Municipal Assn., dues,	30.00	
State treasurer,	40.26	
Harold Gerrish,	18.25	

F. G. Congdon,	.41
Edgar F. Corliss, services, deed,	10.00
Robert T. Smith, services,	95.57
Robert T. Smith, advice,	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3.00
S. G. Sawyer,	5.00
M. G. Ridlon,	5.00
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	4.46
Charles J. Small, acct. fight- ing fire,	3.13
Wendell Twitchell, acct. fight- ing fire,	4.13
B. F. Twitchell, acct. fighting fire,	4.13
Louis Lamont, acct. fighting fire,	3.13
Raymond Cotton, acct. fight- ing fire,	6.00
Howard Ward, acct. fighting fire,	3.13
Leland McKorrison, acct. fighting fire,	2.25
George Kimball, acct. fighting fire,	1.25
C. B. Wadsworth, acct. fight- ing fire,	5.00
Archie Walker, acct. fighting fire,	5.00
E. W. Burgess, acct. fighting fire,	5.00
Wessie Sanborn, acct. fight- ing fire,	5.00
C. T. Stuart, acct. fighting fire,	1.25
Lester Hammond, acct. fight- ing fire,	2.25
Freeman Howard, acct. fight- ing fire,	1.00

Rodney Ward, acct. fighting fire,	1.00	
C. V. Kaye, acct. fighting fire,	1.00	
Walter Mackey, acct. fighting fire,	1.00	
Town of Hiram, acct. fighting fire,	10.00	
Charles Cotton, postage,	12.78	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6.50	
Raymond Cotton, excise tax collector,	25.05	
Harold Gerrish, excise tax collector,	15.00	
L. Cotton & Son,	.25	
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	\$664.16	
Overdrawn,	145.16	
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		\$519.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated,	\$500.00	
From:		
State treasurer,	421.01	
Town of Fryeburg,	37.42	
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		\$958.43
Paid L. Cotton & Son,	\$216.14	
W. R. Small,	46.00	
Oxford Box Co.,	16.00	
C. V. Kaye,	6.99	
A. DiBiaso,	12.00	
Roger M. Boothby,	2.50	
State treasurer,	365.50	
Unexpended,	293.30	
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		\$958.43

TEMPORARY LOANS

Kezar Falls National Bank, loan,	\$9,100.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$9,100.00

INTEREST

Appropriated,		\$150.00
Paid Kezar Falls National Bank,	\$137.38	
Unexpended,	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

HYDRANT AT SOUTH HIRAM

Appropriated,	\$25.00
Paid Porter & Kezar Falls Village Corp.,	\$25.00

AUDITOR FOR 1944-45

Appropriated, March 5, 1945,	\$75.00	
Overdrawn,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$82.50
Paid George M. Graffam,		\$82.50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax,	\$3,931.58
Paid State treasurer,	\$3,931.58
County tax,	\$1,230.40
Paid treasurer of Oxford Co.,	\$1,230.40

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated,	\$714.00
Paid Cornish & Kezar Falls Light & Power Co.,	\$210.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	504.00
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	\$714.00

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Appropriated,	\$35.00
Paid Mrs. Francis Merrifield,	\$10.00
Williams-Goodwin Post,	25.00
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	\$35.00

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated,	\$100.00	
Unexpended last year,	5.00	
State stipend,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00
Paid Myrtle A. Lamont,	\$55.00	
Myrtle A. Lamont,	50.00	
Unexpended,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriated,	\$235.00	
Unexpended,	30.00	
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Paid Addis M. Stearns, treasurer,		
South Hiram,	\$50.00	
Gertrude Cotton, Spring		
Cemetery,	20.00	
Hiram Cemetery Assn., East		
Hiram,	62.50	
Samuel Appleton, Tarr Ceme-		
tery,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.00

INSURANCE

Appropriated,		\$275.00
Paid Asa O. Pike, 2nd, and son,	\$393.46	
Overdrawn,	118.46	
	<hr/>	\$275.00

DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated,		\$750.00
Warren Adams, in service,	\$20.70	
Henry Desrochers, in service,	24.84	
Wayne Pendexter, in service,	13.80	
Laurence Roberts, in service,	1.73	

Morton Flint, in service,	12.08
Mt. Cutler Grange, part of acct. public use,	10.35
Hiram Lodge, K. of P., part of acct. public use,	27.60
Charter Oak Grange, part of acct. public use,	10.35
H. O. L. Ambrose Pinkham, dis- ability,	34.50
Alexander Bell, disability,	25.43
Charles Brown, out-of-town,	3.00
L. M. Crawford, out-of-town,	3.00
Albert Jordan, out-of-town,	3.00
Charles Drew, ex-soldier,	3.00
Wilbur Kenerson, over seventy,	3.00
Owen P. Gilpatrick, Heirs, in service,	10.35
Carl Bulley, soldier,	3.00
Harry Douglass, paid in Sebago,	3.00
Albert Gould, out-of-town,	3.00
Harry Granville, deceased,	3.00
Ollif Mason, ex-soldier,	3.00

\$221.73

Harold W. Gerrish, for discount on property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1945	409.48
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\$631.21

Unexpended,	118.79
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\$750.00

UNCOLLECTED 1945 TAXES

Leon Hartford,	\$ 4.83
Albert Gould,	13.10
John Martin,	20.70
Walter L. Rankin,	5.52
Heirs of Richard Tripp,	1.73

L. H. Noble,	25.88
Heirs of Melvin Sawyer,	3.45
Walter Rankin,	5.18
Walter Rankin,	41.10
Heirs of Othonial Thurlow,	13.80
Elvin G. Hendric,	9.60
Heirs of G. H. Rankin,	103.50
Heirs of G. H. Rankin,	37.95
Roy Cousins,	72.11
Edward V. Earl,	51.75
George Nichols,	3.45
John Martin,	3.00
Frank McKeen,	3.00
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	\$419.65

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Receipts of excise taxes collected from February 10, 1945, to February 11, 1946.

From:

Harold W. Gerrish,	\$221.23
Raymond C. Cotton,	445.79

BALANCE SHEETS
FEBRUARY 11, 1946

Resources

	1945	1946
Cash,	\$ 849.88	\$2,596.22
Uncollected taxes,	141.46	696.20
Town property not in use,	1,200.00	2,900.00
Notes receivable,	206.28	206.28
Accounts receivable,	223.55	241.43
Deferred credits,		26.00
	<hr/> \$2,621.17	<hr/> \$6,666.13

Liabilities

	1945	1946
Due selectmen,	\$ 950.00	\$ 425.00
Due tax collector,	350.00	400.00
Due June, State treasurer, acct. teachers' retirement fund,	77.20	121.10
Due State treasurer, acct. teachers' pension,		3.00
Due April 1st, acct. Federal tax,	88.85	83.20
Due note payable on demand,		800.00
Due health officer,	27.00	
Due constable service,	23.00	
Due town treasurer,	60.00	
Due town clerk,	42.45	
	<hr/> \$1,618.50	<hr/> \$1,832.30

CHARLES J. SMALL,

CECIL T. STUART,

LOUIS LAMONT, JR.,

Selectmen of Hiram.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total regular commitments,	\$32,054.57
Regular polls,	573.00
Regular supplementary,	470.08
Regular supplementary polls,	39.00
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	\$33,136.65
Credit treasurer's receipts,	30,990.00
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	\$2,146.65

Estimated tax liens, discount, abatements,
postage, uncollected taxes, \$2,146.65

On account of sickness the past week I have not
been able to balance the books as they should be.

We also have on deposit in the Kezar Falls Bank,
\$909.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY, REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES, 1945

Charles Chase,	\$ 48.30
Charter, Oak Grange,	20.70
A. V. Dow,	122.13
Heirs of H. W. Merrill,	1.73
John Gordon,	10.35
James Wiggin,	50.03
Ellery Mason,	3.45
Capt. Samuel E. Johnson,	55.20
Clarence Small,	147.50
Philip Hartford,	5.17
F. P. Pendexter,	5.52
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	\$470.08

All paid in full.

SUPPLEMENTARY, POLL TAXES, 1945

Ralph Nichols,	\$ 3.00
E. W. Burgess,	3.00

Alvin N. Day,	3.00
Philip E. Fadden,	3.00
Louis Clifford,	3.00
Lewis McLaughlin,	3.00
Royce Rankin,	3.00
Fred Hartford,	3.00
Irving Cram,	3.00
Frank J. O'Hare,	3.00
Herbert F. Lord,	3.00
J. Raymond Noiles,	3.00
Gerald Burnell,	3.00

\$39.00

All paid.

EXCISE TAX

From Feb. 10, 1945, to Jan. 1, 1946,	\$155.90
From Jan. 1, 1946, to Feb. 10, 1946,	65.63

\$221.53

Credit by treasurer's receipts,	\$221.53
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Received too late for 1944 report:

John Wentworth, poll tax,	\$3.00
James W. Kenney, poll tax,	3.00

Credit by treasurer's receipts,	\$6.00
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Paid:

Lawson M. Crawford, tax lien,	\$ 44.80
Oloff Mason,	17.94
Mrs. Albert Tron,	32.00
Albert Tron,	1.60
Elvin G. Hendrick,	9.60
Mrs. Fred Jameson,	32.00
Walter Rankin,	3.52

\$141.46

All paid in full.

Credit by treasurer's receipts,	\$141.46
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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The trustees of the Soldiers' Memorial Library submit the following report:

Receipts

On hand, Feb. 10, 1945,	\$ 14.50	
1944 State stipend,	5.00	
Received from town,	100.00	
Received from fines on books,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$121.25

Expenses

Books,	\$ 45.59	
Wood,	27.00	
Janitor,	11.25	
Lights,	12.00	
Supplies,	11.50	
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	\$107.34	
Cash on hand,	13.91	
	<hr/>	\$121.25

We appreciate all magazines and papers which are donated.

Several books have been given by Mrs. Hazel Graham in memory of her father, James D. Wilder.

H. W. Gerrish and L. H. Hubbard have given us valuable books. We extend sincere thanks to each.

Mrs. Angie Poor and Mrs. Nellie J. Rankin have made it possible to have the library open one afternoon each week. We are very grateful to them for their help.

MYRTLE A. LAMONT,

LOUIS LAMONT, JR.,

DORIS K. SMALL,

Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance from last year,	\$ 849.88
Received from:	
R. C. Cotton, excise tax collector,	445.79
H. W. Gerrish, excise tax collector,	221.23
H. W. Gerrish, on commitment of 1944,	102.66
Evelyn York, for W. H. York tax deeds,	100.00
Myrtle Sanborn, for Chester Sanborn tax deeds,	15.04
Kezar Falls National Bank, loans,	9,100.00
State treasurer, acct. John R. Wentworth,	169.40
State treasurer, acct. Mrs. John Wentworth,	45.00
State treasurer, acct. John R. Wentworth,	136.35
State treasurer, acct. John R. Wentworth,	70.26
State treasurer, acct. snow removal,	1,170.50
State treasurer, acct. bank stock tax,	41.49
State treasurer, acct. library,	5.00
State treasurer, acct. State school fund,	3,713.45
State treasurer, acct. dog tax refund,	41.43
State treasurer, acct. adjustment on teach- ing position subsidy for school year, 1944-45,	727.87
State treasurer, State school equalization fund,	608.00
State treasurer, 1945 street apportionment acct. highways,	329.32
State treasurer, 1945 street apportionment acct. highways,	966.77
H. W. Gerrish, tax collector on commitment of 1945,	31,683.31
C. V. Kaye, plowing snow,	32.25
Frank E. Evans, acct. tax deed against Wil- liam Trafton,	40.42
Town of Fryeburg, acct. of supplies to Mrs. Nellie Blake,	37.42

Ellery Mason, acct. of William Thurlow tax deed,	25.00
Town of Hiram, acct. use of fire truck,	10.00
Town of Baldwin, acct. use of fire engine and men,	19.00
Town of Hiram, acct. use of tractor snow plow,	572.47
Fred W. Rankin, loan without interest,	800.00
Lawson M. Crawford, acct. of tax lien,	46.38
Mrs. F. J. Burnell, part payment of rent of W. E. Weeman house,	30.00
From persons for breaking door yards,	44.50
Town of Brownfield, acct. snow removal, 1944-45,	10.00
H. W. Gerrish, acct. of sanding beyond limits of town road,	2.50
Cecil Stuart, acct. of guard rail,	4.50
Merle Ward, acct. of aid to family and back taxes,	327.49
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	\$52,544.60

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Paid warrants,	\$49,948.38
Cash on hand and in bank,	2,596.22
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	\$52,544.60

Feb. 12, 1946.

CHARLES COTTON,

Treasurer of Hiram.

TOWN'S PROPERTY IN HANDS OF TREASURER**1931 Tax Deeds:**

Herman Ridlon,	\$ 51.47
Lester Sargent,	15.07

1932 Tax Deeds:

Herman Ridlon,	38.38
Lester Sargent,	15.67
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	9.36

1933 Tax Deeds:

William Sargent, 2nd,	1.62
Lester Sargent,	15.27
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	20.57
R. W. Lombard,	8.65
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	46.98

1934 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	63.67
R. W. Lombard,	9.10
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	59.95
Charles G. Ridlon,	34.17
Lester Sargent,	16.47
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	22.37
Herman Ridlon,	56.30
William E. Sargent, 2nd,	25.32

1935 Tax Deeds:

Ralph Miller,	9.55
Lester Sargent,	17.67
Heirs of Freeman Sargent,	24.17
R. W. Lombard,	9.55
Charles G. Ridlon,	37.17
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	24.07
William E. Sargent, 2nd,	27.42

1936 Tax Deeds:

Lester Sargent,	13.87
J. S. and I. L. Cram,	67.48

1937 Tax Deeds:

Harriet E. Thompson,	58.67
Lester Sargent,	15.47

Freeman Sargent, Heirs,	15.47
Leon Hartford,	23.57
1938 Tax Deeds:	
Lester Sargent,	16.67
Leon Hartford,	22.67
Harriet E. Thompson,	64.67
Heirs of L. E. Thompson,	22.67
William E. Sargent, 2nd,	25.67
1939 Tax Deeds:	
Ethel C. Sullivan,	11.39
Mrs. Leon Hartford,	31.62
George Billings,	58.57
Freeman Sargent, Heirs,	27.77
William Sargent, 2nd,	31.62
Harriet Thompson,	81.67
Balance due on Lizzie Barnes' tax deeds, 1932-33-34-35,	38.30
Tax Liens:	
Orthonial Thurlow, tax lien of Feb. 5, 1944,	11.40
Heirs of Richard Tripp, tax lien of Feb. 13, 1945,	1.60
L. H. Noble, tax lien of Feb. 13, 1945,	24.00
Walter L. Rankin, tax lien of Feb. 13, 1945,	38.40
Walter L. Rankin, tax lien of Feb. 13, 1945,	4.80
Heirs of Orthonial Thurlow, tax lien of Feb. 13, 1945,	12.80
C. S. Milliken, note,	106.28
H. C. Rankin, note,	100.00
Quitclaim deed of Elizabeth Palmer, et al. Feb. 12, 1946.	

CHARLES COTTON,
Treasurer of Hiram.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Hiram:

I hereby submit for your consideration, my fourth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Four of our teachers returned to their positions in September. Miss Elma Clemons replaced Mrs. Katherine Clemons as teacher of the intermediate grades at the Mt. Cutler school. At present Mr. Jesse Rowe is on a leave of absence and his position is being filled by Mrs. Eva Bailey. We have been fortunate to retain these teachers during the critical teacher shortage.

The testing program, started three years ago, has been continued in both schools.

Repair work is needed on both buildings and both buildings should be painted. We hope that much of this work may be done during the coming summer vacation.

Parent-Teacher Associations were organized last spring in both schools. These groups have been active in improving conditions in the schools. The South Hiram group has taken over and improved the hot lunch program at that school. This group also installed florescent lights in both rooms. The Mt. Cutler group is working on a hot lunch program and expects to have it operating in the near future. Both groups have been active in health work.

I am pleased to have so many parents actively interested in the schools as it is only through the interested efforts of parents and citizens that our schools can serve the needs of our present school generation.

At present there are thirty-nine Hiram pupils enrolled in secondary schools. Of these twenty are at

Fryeburg Academy, sixteen at Porter High School, two at Potter Academy, and one at Cornish High School.

Because of the increased State funds I believe that it will be possible to maintain the schools on smaller appropriations than were raised last year.

The following budget has been recommended by your Superintending School Committee and approved by the Town Budget Committee:

Elementary schools,	\$5,500.00
High school tuition,	4,500.00
Music,	200.00
Books and supplies,	350.00
Repairs and painting,	1,500.00
Lights and water,	200.00

In closing I want to again express my appreciation of the co-operation being shown by the citizens of Hiram.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDON E. CHRISTIE,

Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

School	Sub.	Prl. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Teacher
South Hiram Primary,	2	5	3	3	8					21	Murl Metcalf
South Hiram Grammar,						8	7	8	3	26	Gladys Jewell
Mt. Cutler Primary,	11	7	10							28	Alice Gray
Mt. Cutler Intermediate,				12	8	11				31	Elma Clemons
Mt. Cutler Grammar,							10	13	11	34	Jesse Rowe
							(Winter term)				Eva Bailey
							Music				Flora Carpenter

FINANCIAL SUMMARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Amount raised by town,	\$6,500.00
Amount received from State school fund,	3,566.32
Amount received from State equalization fund,	608.00
	<hr/> \$10,674.32

Expenditures

Paid:

Teachers,	\$5,107.10
Fuel,	474.00
Janitor and cleaning,	704.49
Conveyance,	3,740.00
Tuition,	56.00
Overdraft last year,	251.56
	<hr/> \$10,333.15
Amount unexpended this year,	341.17
	<hr/> \$10,674.32

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Resources

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 11.00
Amount raised by town,	200.00
	<hr/> \$211.00
Overdraft to balance,	20.50
	<hr/> \$231.50

Expenditures

Paid:

Flora Carpenter,	\$208.00
For supplies,	22.50
	<hr/> \$231.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 80.03	
Amount raised by town,	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$430.03

Expenditures

Paid,	\$395.85	
Amount unexpended this year,	34.18	
	<hr/>	\$430.03

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 68.20	
Amount raised by town,	5,500.00	
Amount received from State school fund,	875.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,443.20

Expenditures

Paid,	\$5,051.21	
Amount unexpended this year,	1,391.99	
	<hr/>	\$6,443.20

REPAIRS**Resources**

Amount unexpended last year,	\$224.00	
Amount raised by town,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$324.00

Expenditures

Paid,	\$ 59.73	
Amount unexpended this year,	264.27	
	<hr/>	\$324.00

LIGHTS AND WATER**Resources**

Amount raised by town,	\$200.00
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Expenditures

Paid,	\$115.26
Overdraft, 1945,	43.27

\$158.53

Amount unexpended this year,	41.47
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\$200.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Parents are the most important adults in a child's life. Their behavior and way of living under all conditions have a most profound effect on their children. Parents cannot protect children from life, they can only help them to face it and go forward. In order to be a responsible part of the community the children must be assured of education, economic and social security and health.

Adequate public health nursing service to a community includes service to all individuals in need of help with health problems.

A Health Council, the members of which are interested, active community-minded individuals, by rendering volunteer assistance at group health activities, by being aware of good public health practices, and by interpreting these to the community, is a necessary part of a well balanced health program.

Activities by the public health nurse included the giving of the audiometer test to all children above the third grade. Ten children were found who could not hear well.

As the teacher by her daily observation of the children at work and play, is best able to decide which children show symptoms of eye defects, she does the original testing of eyes. The public health nurse re-checks these children referred by the teacher.

Home visits were made to assist the parents to secure competent medical care on health problems discovered at school. In addition, visits were made to mothers-to-be and new mothers to assist them in securing good medical supervision and to assist them in carrying out the physician's recommendation. Visits were made to pre-school children to help with child development and training, and nutrition. Homes where

communicable disease was present were visited in order to help with plans for isolation for the protection of the community.

Plans for the coming year include a physical examination program in the schools. Every child has already been given an opportunity for examination by his family physician, the person who is best able, on account of his knowledge of the family background, to recognize the health needs of that individual. This program is possible through the splendid efforts of the Health Committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Let us hope this is the beginning of a town Health Council which will be concerned with the total health needs of the community from infancy to adulthood.

ELEANORE M. IRISH, Public Health Nurse,
Division of Public Health Nursing,
State Bureau of Health,
Portland, Maine.

January 4, 1946.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

In accordance with Section 388, Chapter 320, Public Laws, 1945, vital statistics records will not be published.

The records on file in the town clerk's office are open to inspection only to those "having a direct and tangible interest in the matter recorded—"

DOG TAX

1945.

Received for dog licenses,	\$144.30
Paid to treasurer of State of Maine,	\$144.30

RAYMOND C. COTTON,
Town Clerk.

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